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NOTES AND NEWS

ANNOUNCEMENT is made of the establishment of an Institute of Politics at Williamstown, Mass., during the summer months. This project was first undertaken by Williams College in 1913, but the plans for it had to be suspended during the war. Now, through the kindness of an unnamed benefactor, funds have been provided to carry on the work for three years, so that it will be possible to hold the first session this summer. The object of the institute is to advance the study of politics and to promote a better understanding of international relations. The subject chosen for this year's session is "International Relations." It will be treated in its historical, political, industrial, commercial and institutional phases. The work will be carried on by lectures given by men of national and international distinction, and by classes and round-table conferences conducted by professors from American colleges and universities. In addition, every facility will be offered for research, as a special library is being collected for this purpose. The lectures will be open to the public, but the classes and round-table discussions may be attended only by regularly registered members of the institute. Membership is limited to members of the faculties of colleges and universities and to those to whom, by reason of special training and experience in the field of politics, invitations will be sent. President Harry Augustus Garfield, of Williams College is the Chairman of the Administrative Board. The Board of Advisors is composed of the following members: Professor William Howard Taft, of Yale; Professor Archibald Cary Coolidge, of Harvard; Professor Philip Marshall Brown, of Princeton; Professor John Bassett Moore, of Columbia; President Edwin Anderson Alderman, of the University of Virginia; Professor Jesse Siddal Reeves, of the University of Michigan; President Edward Asahel Birge, of the University of Wisconsin; Professor Westel Woodbury Willoughby, of Johns Hopkins; President Harry Pratt Judson, of the University of Chicago, and Dr. James Brown Scott, Secretary of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.